

Karen Lynn Bennett (Little Lynn)  
3809 Meadowbrook Drive  
Ft. Worth, Texas  
JE4-8525

Age: 19 years

Married? Yes

Children: One on the way - 6 mos. pg.

Record: She says no record - never been mugged or printed

Occupation: Stripper at Carousel Club for Jack Ruby. Has worked there 2-3 mos. In the past, she has worked at the Theater Lounge.

Husband: Bruce Carlin Above address & phone

Occupation: Salesman, not working at this time.

Record: She says none

Happy Marriage: Lynn says no and intends to leave husband as soon as baby arrives, if not sooner.

**Police Connections**

Lynn says she has been a go-between on some cases, she informs. This is with the Ft. Worth Police Dept. She helped make the case on Sonny Evans 500 Club for grass and pimping. Also, on two men by the name of George - last names she did not remember as Jerry Brock. She was hustled out of town for prostitution and they were picked up, but she was not booked and was turned free. Also helped case on Larry Strom, and met sister Virginia Strom. This involved \$500 stolen from, or having to do with the Sands in Ft. Worth, Texas. Also, helped in the Celler case. Lynn says she was always kept clear in these cases. Lynn also stated she knew Corkey Graves and several other under-cover agents for the State Narcotics, could not remember names. Says she always remembers faces.

Questioned by FBI: Yes, 4 - 5 times. Myers was one man's name. Two times by Secret service men and one detective from Ft. Worth came and questioned her. The FBI asked about Jack and the girls that worked for him. If any of them went out for dates. She said no or she didn't know.

**Questions by RED:**

Q. Have you ever been to bed with Jack Ruby?

A. No.

Q. Do you know of any of the girls at the club that have?

A. Well yes, or that's what I have heard in the dressing room.

Q. Who?

A. Joyce Dalr or Joy Dale, 4204<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> West 10th, Apt. 3, Ft. Worth, Texas. Joy is or has said she is four months PG.

Q. Could this be Jack's baby?

A. I have heard it is from dressing room gossip. Joy is 19 years old.

Q. But you don't know for sure?

A. No.

Q. Who else?

A. Tammy True, 24 years old. I believe Tammy is in Okla. City (could be some other place).

Q. Are either one of them married?

A. Joy Dale first told me she was, but later said she was not and she just says she is because she has one other child out of marriage.

Q. Have you ever seen Jack lose his temper or get rough with anyone?

A. No, well he got mad at Tammy True one time because he said she was taking advantage of him by trying to get out of her shows. They had a few words over this.

Q. Have you had any fights with Jack.

A. No.

Q. Was the Club open the night before the President was shot and the night after?

A. Yes before, no afterwards.

Q. Did you talk to Jack Saturday night after the shooting.

A. Yes, I came to work and the Club was closed and Larry had said it would be open so I called Jack and he got sore and said "Don't you have any respect for the President?" I needed some money to get home on so he was going to cime to the Club and give me some. I had called him from the Colony Club to his home. One hour later he hadn't shown, so I then called back from the parking lot beside the Club. This time he said he could not make it and he told the man at the parking lot to give me \$5.00 to get home on. Jack sounded deeply upset, very upset and I could hear voices in the back ground. He did not seem to be drunk or drinking, but very low and far-away sounding. I never saw Jack dring anyway, and I don't think he ever drank at the club.

Q. Did you talk to Jack the day of the shooting?

A. Yes, maybe around 10:00 or 10:30. I needed \$25.00 to pay my rent and he said he had to go downtown anyway, so he would send it to Western Union in Ft. Worth. Jack seemed upset. I picked the money up at Western Union ten minutes after we heard he had shot Oswald. I was afraid they would keep the money or something, since Jack had sent it, but ~~kt~~ they gave it to me without question. When I talked to him that morning, he sounded like his <sup>voice</sup> ~~mind~~ was going to crack any minute and he did sound like he had been crying and was very upset. I had to keep saying Jack, Jack are you there ~~mx~~ and he would just say yes.

Q. Have you talked to Jack since the shooting?

A. No, I have not. I don't want any pictures taken. That's why I haven't been up to see him. Joy Dale got a letter today, he said to tell everyone hello for him.

Q. Did Jack seem to worry a lot?

A. Yes, he was always concerned about someone's welfare. He was worried about me and the baby. He had deep emotions and always tried to help everyone.

Q. Did he ever have headaches?

A. Yes, a few times I had to go pick up his pills at the store.

Q. Do you feel Jack felt worse (bad) more times than good?

A. Yes. He went to some doctor three weeks ago.

Q. Did Jack ever cry around the Club.

A. No.

Q. Did Jack have the reputation for going to bed with every girl in the Club?

A. No.

Q. Did he ever attempt it with you.

A. One time in a joking way after I told him I was going to leave my husband he said something like "let me have first choice or if the baby needs a name".

Q. Do you think the average stripper would say he tried to take them to bed?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Did Jack ever mention the trip to Cuba or any friends in Cuba, or did he talk to any Spanish talking or looking people at the Club?

A. No, he didn't say anything about Cuba. No, no friends either. One night maybe a month ago, I was on my way to the restroom and Jack was talking to a man that looked Spanish or colored. He had a mustache and dark curly hair. Jack turned and walked away from him.

Q. Did you ever see Oswald in the Club?

A. No.

Q. Did Jack ever introduce you to any of his friends in Chicago?

A. Only by phone one time. Tow men, one's name I can remember and the other was Bill Demar.

Q. Have you ever been out of the Club with Jack? To breakfast or coffee?

A. No, the only time I have seen him was at the Vegas Club when the girls & I went there to help the Club out.

Q. Is there any other things you can think of right now?

A. Well, I used to work for Arthur Murray's Dance Studio and one time, one of the instructors was in here and Jack told me that he was trying to get half-ownership of the Club and he told me to keep it to myself.